

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, March 20th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

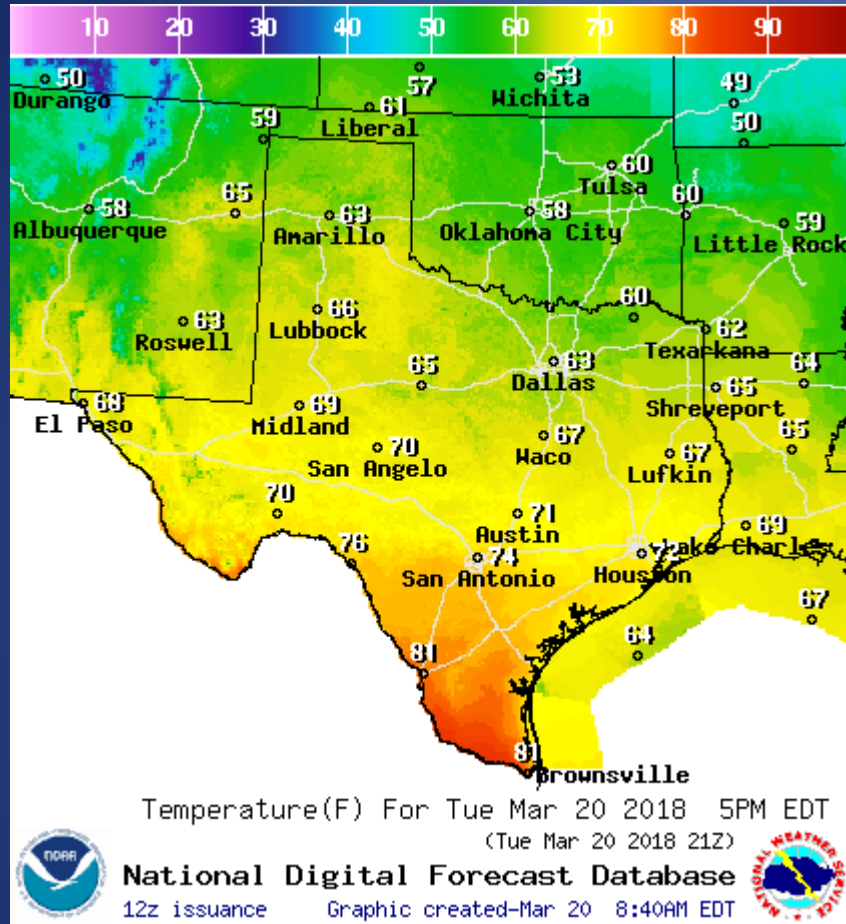
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/19/18	ELT CAP MISSION 18M0176 OPENED	Harris County	N
03/19/18	Final Report of the Cox Ranch 2	Crockett County	Y
03/19/18	Final Report of an Oil Well Explosion near Cheapside	Gonzales County	Y
03/19/18	ELT CAP MISSION 18M0176 CLOSED	Harris County	Y
03/19/18	Final Report of the Channing Fire	Hartley County	Y
03/19/18	Update Report of the Old Muddy Road Fire	Potter County	N
03/19/18	Initial Report of the County Road 3838 Fire	Wise County	N
03/19/18	Final Report of the Limb Pile Fire	Hutchinson County	Y
03/19/18	Initial Report of Road Closure (SH110)	Smith County	N
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Informational Products

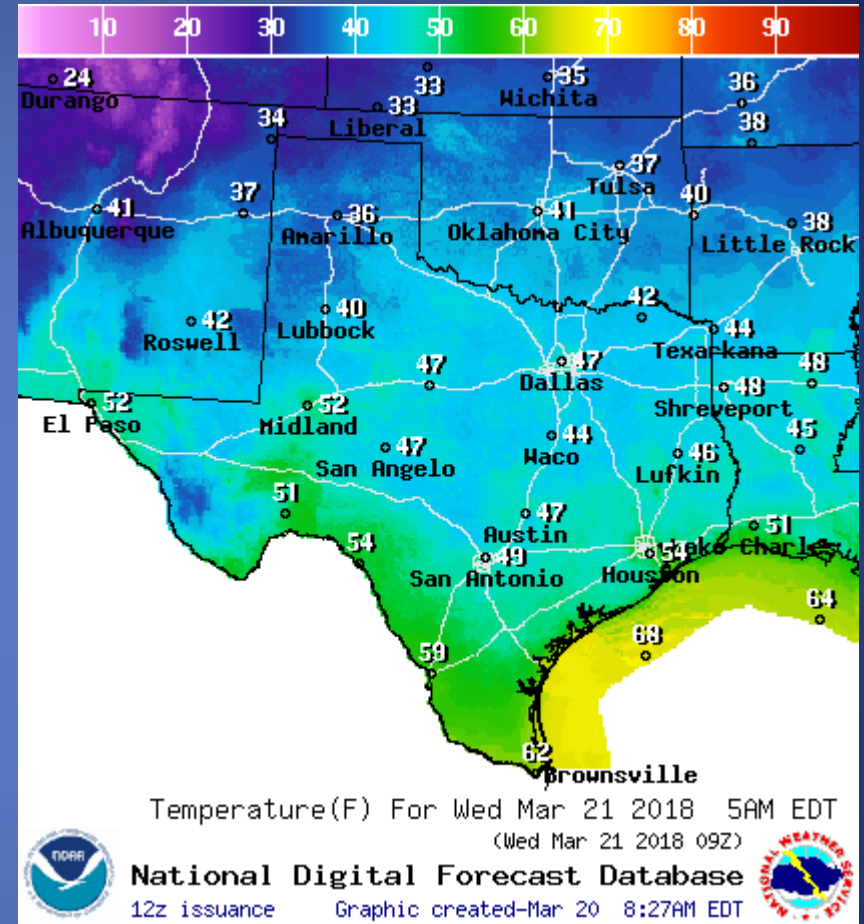
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/19/18	NWS Amarillo Damage Survey for Tornado Event in Hemphill County
03/20/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
03/20/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, March 20, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
03/20/18	NWS Midland/Odessa Hydrologic Statement Below are the Latest Rio Grande Stages and Forecasts (feet)
03/20/18	NWS El Paso Hydrologic Statement for the Gila River

Weather Forecast

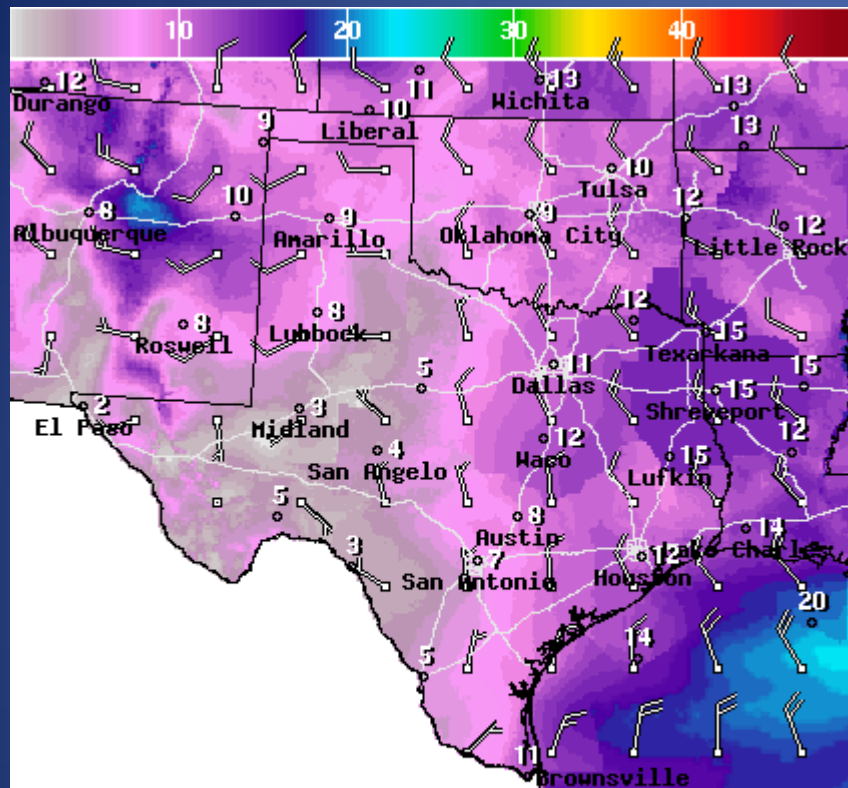


Highs





Lows

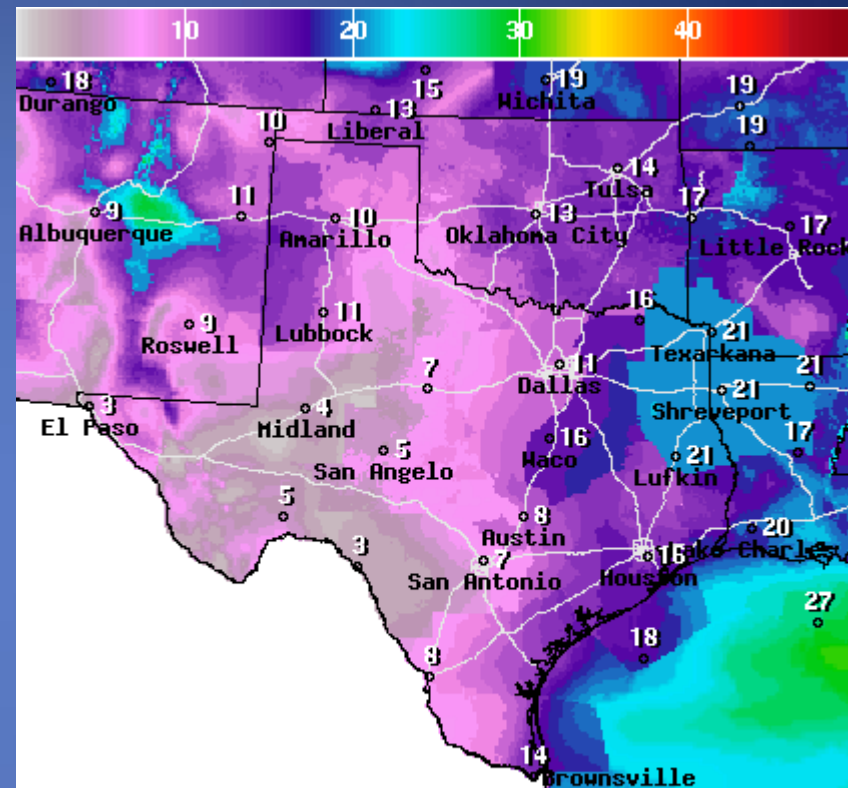
Weather Forecast





WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Tue Mar 20 2018 5PM EDT
(Tue Mar 20 2018 21Z)

 **National Digital Forecast Database**
12z issuance Graphic created-Mar 20 8:34AM EDT 

Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Tue Mar 20 2018 5PM EDT
(Tue Mar 20 2018 21Z)

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Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 20 2018 0759 AM CDT
Valid Until: Mar 21 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, March 20, 2018



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather



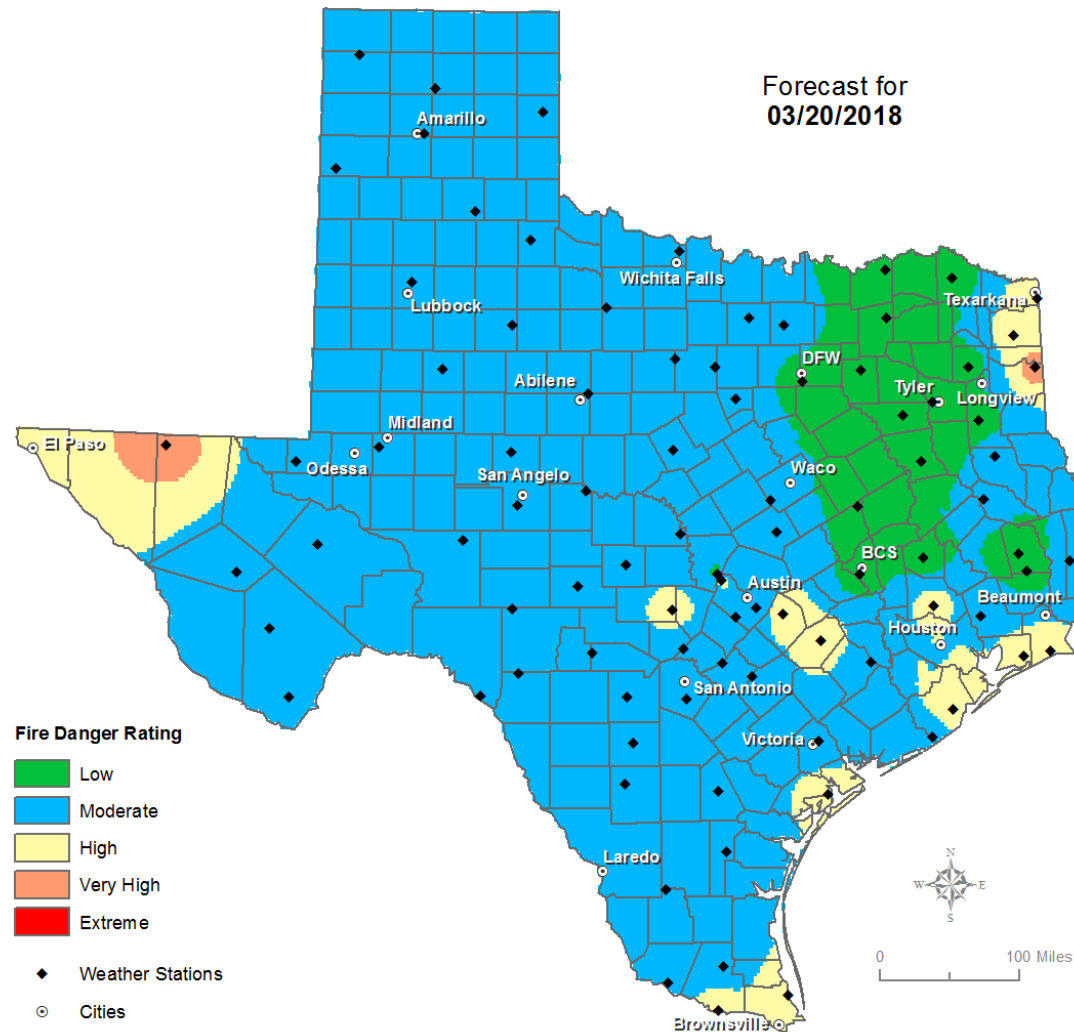
A dry and breezy day in store for most of the region with high temperatures topping off in the 80s for most locations inland and 70s along the coast. Patchy fog, some locally dense will be possible this morning, mainly along the lower valley and coast. Small craft should exercise caution across the bay. A Small Craft Advisory is in effect for Gulf waters out 60 nautical miles until 1 pm today. There is an elevated risk of erratic wildfire behavior today for inland locations. Burning of any kind is strongly discouraged, as is parking any vehicles on grassy areas. Cigarettes should be disposed of properly. Visit ready.gov/wildfires for more information on what you can do to prevent wildfires.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/19/18	Flood Warning Continues	South Sulphur River affecting Delta & Hopkins Counties; Sabine River affecting Newton & Orange Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



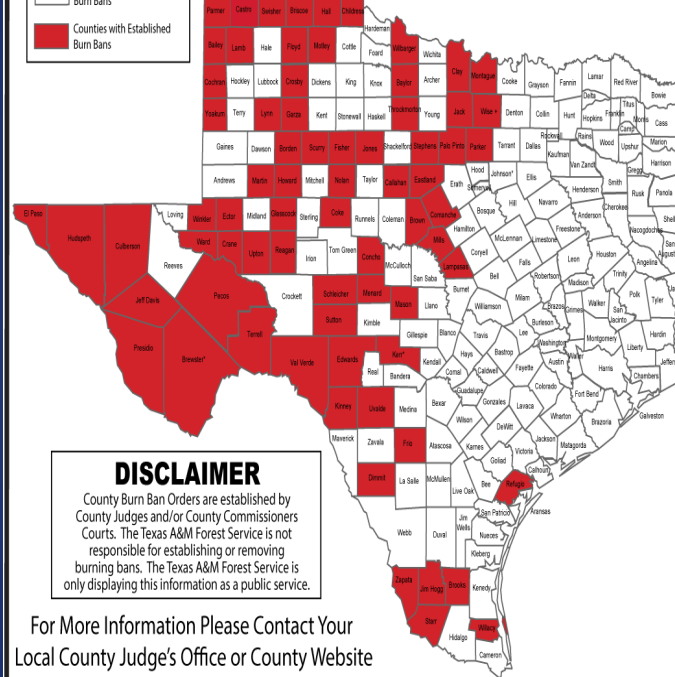
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 19, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 92

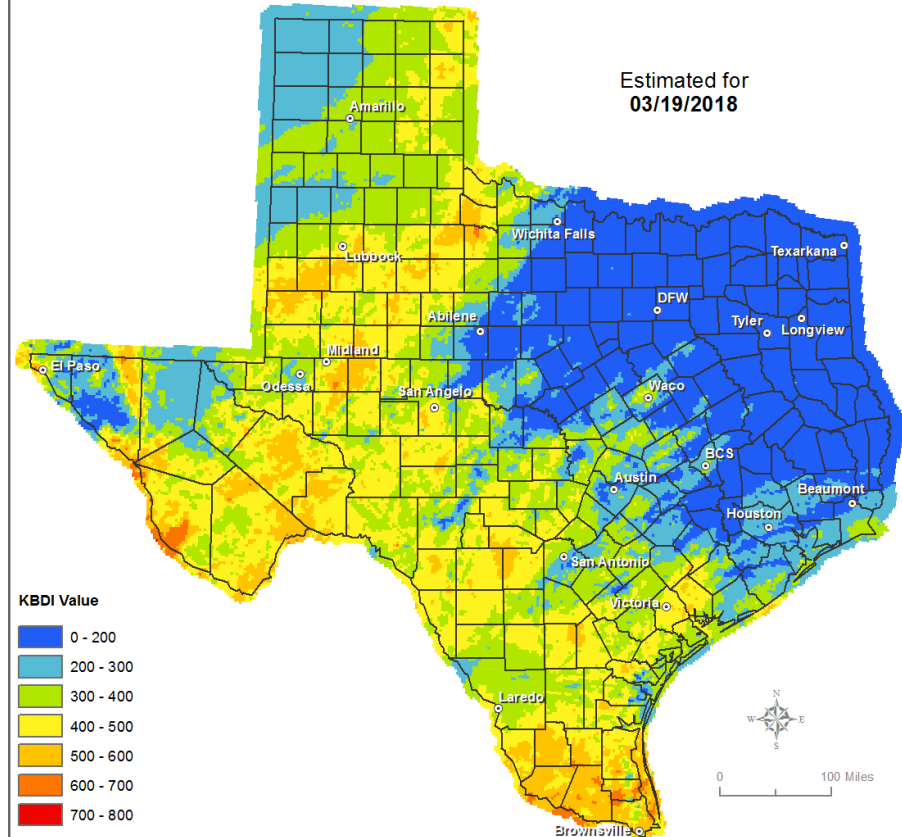
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Hutchinson
Jack
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Jones
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* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

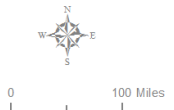
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Estimated for
03/19/2018



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800



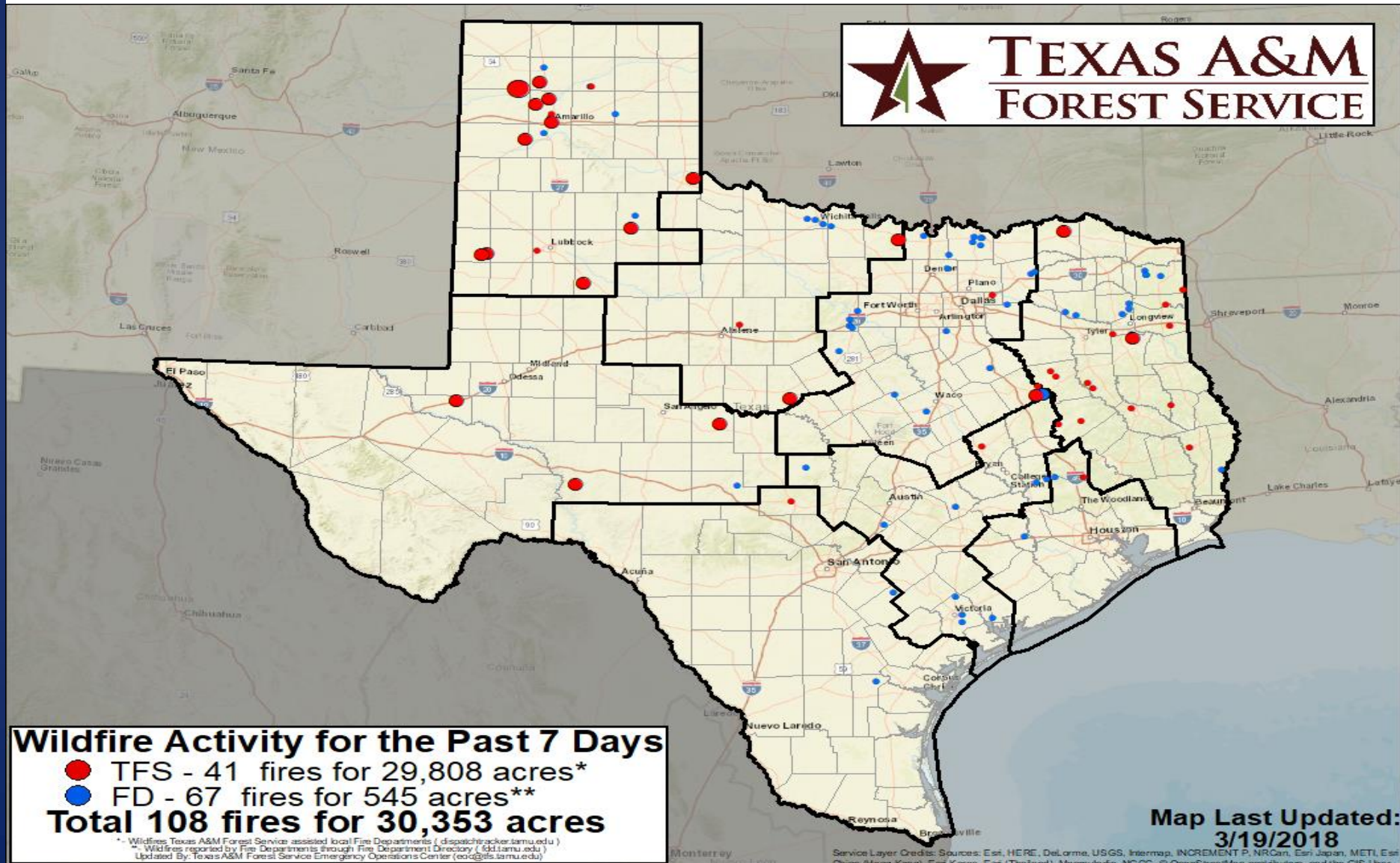
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 252 (+25) fires and 53,299 (+28,454) acres destroyed this year. There are 92 (+2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 67 (+6) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
03/13/18	04/10/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Stephenville
03/20/18	03/20/18	ICS - EOC Interface	G-191	Austin
03/20/18	03/20/18	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Sinton
03/20/18	03/20/18	AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course	ALERT	Lubbock
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03/20/18	03/21/18	INDIRECT DELIVERY - Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Basic Course	L-146	Tyler
03/20/18	03/22/18	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Train-the-Trainer	L-550	Beaumont
03/20/18	03/22/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Jasper
03/20/18	03/23/18	Debris Management	G-202	Bryan
03/20/18	03/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/20/18	03/20/18	Irving OEM/ Irving	Damage Assessment Functional Exercise
03/20/18	03/20/18	TDEM/Waco	Grill: HOTCOG WebEOC Drill
03/20/18	03/21/18	TDEM/Tyler	Training: Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program Course
03/21/18	03/21/18	City of Cedar Hill/Cedar Hill	Functional: Tornado Incident with EOC Activation
03/21/18	03/21/18	New Braunfels / Comal County EM/New Braunfels	Tabletop: Flooding Tabletop
03/21/18	03/24/18	Texas Transit Association/San Antonio	Conference: 2018 Conference, Expo, & Rodeo

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/18	03/24/18	South Padre Island	Spring Break – SPI
03/12/18	03/26/18	Austin	Star of Texas Rodeo